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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Roland E. Peabody

CLERK

Jeannette Knights

SELECTMEN

E. B. Parker

W. P. Hodge

L. L. Bowles

SUPERVISORS

A. R. Bowles

R. E. Bowles

P. H. Rich

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. H. L. Johnson

BOARD OF EDUCATION

H. L. Johnson

Mrs. Eva Hodge

F. H. Jessemen

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

H. L. Johnson

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

H. L. Johnson

Mrs. C. H. Greenleaf

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Henry Herbert

H. Elmore Spooner

TREASURER

C. J. Jepperson

TAX COLLECTOR

F. H. Jessemen

AUDITOR

A. W. Sawyer

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

(as known February 17)

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges, for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the Abbie Greenleaf library; for the salary of the Librarian; for the maintenance of highways and bridges; for oiling our roads, and for lighting our streets for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day and to choose an agent to expend the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to apply for state aid, and Trunk Line aid and maintenance, for our highways for the ensuing year; and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to allow a discount of 2% on early payment of taxes.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to eradicate the Pine Blister rust.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen, regarding the breaking out of our town roads, in winter, for automobile travel.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote for State Aid for highway bridge improvement and to raise money for the same.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to observe "Old Home Week" and to raise money for the same.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase or otherwise a "Town Forest" and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 12. To see if the town will take any action re-

garding our village water supply and raise and appropriate money for the same, and appoint any committee regarding the same.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to widen and straighten the road opposite the lower iron bridge and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 14. To see if the town will take any action as to extending our street lights and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 15. To hear reports of committees and agents and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

INVENTORY OF APRIL 1926

Lands and buildings	\$848,320 00
78 horses	6,700 00
12 asses and mules	1,200 00
166 cows	9,990 00
9 neat stock	495 00
55 sheep	550 00
4 Hogs	70 00
6 Fur Bearing Animals	225 00
Portable Mills	2,125 00
Wood	1,150 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,960 00
Stock in trade	42,950 00
Aqueducts	4,600 00
Mills and machinery	7,300 00
Total valuation	<hr/> \$929,635 00

TAX ASSESSED

Property tax	\$23,241 07
245 Polls at \$2.00	490 00
National bank tax	47 00
	<hr/> \$23,778 07

TAX RATE

\$2.50 per \$100.00 of valuation

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS LAST YEAR

Town charges	\$ 1,250 00
Library	175 00
Trunk line maintenance	3,000 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Highways and bridges	3,000 00
Tarvia	300 00
Street lights	1,250 00
Debt	600 00
State aid, Easton road	1,400 00
Salary, tax collector	150 00
Pine blister appropriation	400 00
State tax	2,010 00
County tax	1,746 19
Schools	9,000 00

\$24,306 19

Less estimated abatement of state tax 575 17

Raised by taxes \$23,731 02

A condensed budget we beg to submit for your consideration for 1927.

Town charges	\$ 1,250 00
Library	175 00
Trunk line maintenance	1,850 00
State aid construction	1,393 00
Town highways and bridges	3,000 00
State aid maintenance	2,650 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Road oil	300 00
Street lights	1,250 00
Interest on debt	400 00
State tax	2,010 00
County tax	1,700 00
Decrease of debt	500 00
Schools, all purposes	9,000 00

Total proposed assessment \$25,503 00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCONIA

*Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 31, 1927, to
January 31, 1928, compared with actual Revenue of the previous year,
January 31, 1926 to January 31, 1927.*

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensuuing Year 1927
From State:		
Insurance Tax	19	19
Railroad Tax	399 89	399 39
Savings Bank Tax	941 65	941 65
From Government Reserve	260 63	260 63
For Highways:		
Interest and dividend tax	3,356 57	3,000 00
Rebate state tax	682 00	682 00
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	1,037 78	1,037 78
Cemetery	112 50	112 50
Littleton tax	420 00	420 00
From other taxes except property taxes:		
(a) National bank stock	47 00	47 00
(b) Polls	460 00	460 00
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:		
From State:		
(b) For trunk line highway construction	561 18	
(c) For federal aid construction	903 71	903 71
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions;		
Dog licenses	113 00	113 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes:	8,217 28	
Amount raised by property taxes:	23,118 56	
 TOTAL REVENUES	 31,330 84	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCONIA

*Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31, 1927, to
Jan. 31, 1928, compared with actual expenditures of the
previous year, Jan. 31, 1926, to Jan. 31 1927.*

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1927
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 712 15	\$ 712 15
Town officers' expenses	217 82	217 82
Election and registration expenses	49 00	49 00
Care and supplies for town hall	60 00	60 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	26 00	26 00
Fire department	22 67	22 67
Pine Blister Rust	400 00	400 00
Health:		
Health department	18 50	18 50
Vital statistics	24 85	24 85
Highway and bridges:		
State aid maintenance		
Town's contribution		2,650 00
Trunk line maintenance		
Town's contribution	3,000 00	1,850 00
Town maintenance	3,000 00	3,000 00
Street lighting	1,290 00	1,290 00
General expense of highway department	531 45	531 45
Education:		
Libraries	175 00	175 00
Charities:		
Town poor	318 74	318 74
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations	25 00.	25 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	482 41	482 41
Interest:		
On long term notes	690 84	400 00

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges		
State aid construction		
Town's contribution	2,410 23	1,393 00
Trunk line construction		
Town's contribution	913 83	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt		
(b) Long term notes	5,000 00	500 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes	2,010 00	2,010 00
County taxes	1,746 19	1,746 19
Payments to school districts	9,000 00	9,000 00
Total expenditures	31,972 84	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Libraries, lands and buildings	\$25,000 00
Furniture and equipment	3,000 00
2. Police department, buildings	300 00
3. Highway department, land and buildings	800 00
Equipment	500 00
Total	\$29,600 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1927

Receipts	
Cash on hand January 31, 1926	\$ 5,235 56
Cash of collector, F. H. Jesseman	23,620 56
Cash of J. Knights, auto permits	1,037 78
Cash of state, account trunk line	561 18
Cash of state, account state aid	903 71
Cash of selectmen, account dogs	113 00
Cash of selectmen, account cemetery lots	60 00
Cash of selectmen, rent of pump	10 00
Cash of selectmen, harness sold	12 50
Cash of H. L. Johnson, filing fee	2 00
Cash of selectmen, taxes redeemed	125 67
Cash of cemetery trust funds	52 50
Cash of state, refund breaking roads 1926	112 74
Cash of town of Littleton, taxes	420 00
Cash of U. S. Gov. Forest Reserve	260 63
Cash of state N. H., abatement tax	682 00
Cash of state N. H., income tax	3,356 57
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Total receipts	\$36,566 40
Disbursements	
By selectmen's orders, paid in full	\$31,972 84
Cash on hand, in Littleton national bank	4,593 56
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Total	\$36,566 40

The above account is respectfully submitted.

C. J. JEPPELSON

Town Treasurer

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of C. J. Jepperson, treasurer, and find them correct.

A. W. SAWYER

Franconia, N. H., Feb. 16, 1927

Town of Franconia**Balance****ASSETS****Cash:**

In hands of treasurer	\$4,593 56
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances	
in state treasury	89 51
For taxes bought	113 96

Total assets	\$4,797 03
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	3,202 97
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Grand total	\$8,000 00
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Net debt January 31, 1926	\$7,640 12
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Net debt January 31, 1927	3,202 97
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DECREASE OF DEBT	\$4,437 15
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Sheet

January 31, 1927

LIABILITIES

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

For new bridge

Littleton Savings Bank 5% \$2,000 00

Bonds Outstanding:

Bridge bonds 4½% 6,000 00

Total liabilities \$8,000 00

Grand total \$8,000 00

Town of Franconia**Receipts and**

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1926	\$23,267 77
Less discount and abatement, 1926	164 21
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$23,103 56
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 235 at \$2	470 00
3. National bank stock taxes	47 00
Total of above collections	\$23,620 56
Tax sales redeemed	125 67
From State:	
4. For highways:	
(a) For state aid construction	903 71
(b) For trunk line construction	561 18
5. Interest and dividend tax	3,356 57
6. Abatement state tax	682 00
7. Refund breaking snow roads	112 74
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
8. Dog licenses	113 00
9. Selectmen, harness sold	12 50
10. Selectmen, rent of pump	10 00
11. Cemetery lot sold	60 00
12. Income from trust funds	52 50

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Payments For Year Ending January 31, 1927

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 712 15
2. Town officers' expenses	217 82
3. Election and registration expenses	49 00
4. Expenses town hall (Rent)	60 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police department, including care of tramps	26 00
6. Fire department	22 67
7. Pine blister rust	400 00
8. Bounties	4 40

Health:

9. Health department, including hospitals	18 50
10. Vital statistics	24 85

Highways and Bridges:

11. Trunk line maintenance	2,925 43
12. Town maintenance	4,136 60
13. Street lighting	1,290 00
14. General expense of highway department, including watering troughs	531 45

Libraries:

15. Libraries	175 00
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Charities:

16. Town poor	318 74
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Patriotic Purposes:

17. Memorial day exercises	25 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

18. Cemeteries	482 41
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Unclassified:

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Receipts and

Brought forward from page 12

13. Town Littleton, taxes	420 00
14. Primary filing fee	2 00
15. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,037 78
16. National forest reserve	• 260 63
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Total receipts from all sources	\$31,330 84
Cash on hand February 1, 1926	5,235 56
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Grand total	\$35,566 40
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Receipts and

Brought forward from page 13		
19. Taxes bought by town	113 96	
Interest:		
20. Paid on long term notes	690 84	
Total interest payments	_____	\$690 84
Outlay for New Construction and		
Permanent Improvements:		
21. Highways and bridges—		
State aid construction	\$2,419 23	
22. Highways and bridges—		
Trunk line construction	913 83	

Total outlay payments		\$3,333 06
Indebtedness:		
23. Payments on long term notes	5,000 00	
Total indebtedness payments	_____	\$5,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
24. Taxes paid to state	\$ 668 77	
25. Taxes paid to county	1,746 19	
26. Payments to school districts	9,000 00	

Total payments to other		
governmental divisions		\$11,414 96
Total payments for all purposes		\$31,972 84
Cash on hand January 31, 1927		4,593 56

Grand total		\$36,566 40

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

F. H. Jesseman, auditor last year	\$ 5 00	
Miss Jeanette Knights, licensing dogs	8 40	
R. E. Peabody, moderator 1926	12 00	
Jeanette Knights, auto permits	43 75	
Jeanette Knights, town clerk	100 00	
C. J. Jepperson, town treasurer	30 00	
F. H. Jesseman, tax collector	150 00	
L. L. Bowles, selectman	33 00	
W. P. Hodge, selectman	98 00	
E. B. Parker, selectman	232 00	
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		\$712 15

Detail 2. Supplies and Expenses Town Officers:

W. J. Randolph, transfers	3 13	
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies, books	56 70	
Hunkins & Eaton, bonding officers	23 00	
Bethlehem Press, reports, last year	91 00	
Selectmen, expense account	34 75	
Jeanette Knights, supplies	7 24	
Tax association, dues	2 00	
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		217 82

Detail 3. Election Expenses:

E. L. Aldrich, supervisor	7 00
A. R. Bowles, supervisor	7 00
R. W. Bowles, supervisor	7 00

F. F. Brooks, ballot clerk	4 00	
E. D. Chase, ballot clerk	8 00	
B. L. Herbert, ballot clerk	8 00	
L. L. Bowles, ballot clerk	8 00	
	<hr/>	49 00

Detail 4. Expense Town Hall:

L. L. Bowles, rent and heat	60 00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 5. Police Department:

L. L. Bowles, officer	26 00
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Detail 6. Fire Department:

C. H. Corey, acct. fire engine	22 67
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Detail 7. Pine Blister Rust Extermination:

J. H. Foster, state forester	400 00
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Detail 8. Bounties:

Selectmen, hedgehog bounties	4 40
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HEALTH

Detail 9. Health Department:

Dr. H. L. Johnson, health officer	18 50
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Detail 10. Vital Statistics:

Dr. H. L. Johnson, births and deaths	2 25	
Jeanette Knights, marriages,		
births and deaths	22 60	
	<hr/>	24 85

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 11. Trunk Line Maintenance:

(Under State Supervision)

Henry E. Herbert,	
agent and patrolman	2,608 05

State highway department	317 38	
	<hr/>	\$2,925 43

The state highway department has also paid out \$2,996.25 for tarvia, cold patch, engineering etc., in maintenance.

Detail 12. Town Maintenance:

J. H. Callahan, breaking roads last year	6 00	
E. D. Chase, breaking sidewalks	27 00	
Parker-Young Company,		
breaking roads last year	21 75	
Norman McLeod, breaking roads last yr.	12 02	
The Rocks Estate,		
breaking roads last year	41 45	
Pelletier Bros., breaking roads last yr.	156 00	
Henry Herbert, breaking roads this yr.	38 75	
W. F. Parker & Son Company,		
breaking roads this year	118 28	
Henry Herbert, acct. sidewalks	51 00	
Carl Nelson, acct. sidewalks	51 00	
W. F. Parker & Son Company,		
acct. sidewalks	23 50	
C. A. Young, lumber	22 61	
Pelletier Brothers, repairs on bridge	17 00	
E. J. McKenzie, lumber	157 00	
W. F. Parker & Son, cement etc.	62 79	
The Barrett Company, tarvia	300 00	
Henry E. Herbert, road agent	1,488 24	
(See Agent's Report)		
H. E. Spooner, road agent	1,542 21	
(See Agent's Report)		
	<hr/>	4,136 60

Detail 13. Street Lighting:

Lisbon Light & Power Company	1,290 00
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Detail 14. General Expenses Highway Dept:

Good Road Ma. Co., repairs	4 65
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Acme Machine Company, repairs	10 50	
C. E. Harriman, cleaning gravel pit	3 50	
E. C. Lamont, repairs, water pump	2 25	
Wambler Corporation, road tape	16 80	
Franconia Water Co., water trough	25 00	
Elmore Whipple, acct. embankment	236 50	
W. F. Parker & Son,		
cement for embankment	176 25	
H. E. Spooner, gravel for embankment	56 00	
	<hr/>	531 45

Detail 15. Libraries:

Eva M. Cummings, librarian	175 00
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CHARITIES

Detail 16. Town Poor:

Miss Eliza Smith Account

Dr. H. L. Johnson	9 00	
F. E. Aldrich & Son, supplies	17 79	
Brooks & Whitney, wood	3 50	
J. P. Sherburn, wood	16 00	
M. J. Northey, rent and supplies	82 35	
W. F. Parker & Son Co., supplies	88 10	
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Charles Farr Account

Grafton County Farm, board	102 00
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Detail 17. Memorial Day:

Senior class, Dow Academy, for wreaths etc.	25 00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 18. Cemeteries:

Brooks & Whitney, lumber	1 50
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H. E. Spooner, Willow cemetery	10 00	
E. D. Chase	25 00	
W. F. Parker & Son, paint etc.	65 66	
C. H. Merrill, sexton	380 25	
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Detail 19. Taxes Bought by Town:

Island Paper Co., wild land	113 96	
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Total current maintenance expenses		\$11,533 98

INTEREST

Detail 20. Paid on Long Term Notes and Bonds:

J. H. Callahan, 4½% bond	22 50	
M. J. Northey, 4½% bond	45 00	
J. W. Smith, 4½% bond	45 00	
Alison Berwick, 4½% bond	45 00	
Waldo Taylor, 4½% bond	45 00	
E. D. Chase, 4½% bond	112 50	
Littleton Savings Bank, serial notes	300 00	
Littleton Savings Bank (notes paid)	75 84	
Total interest payments	<hr/>	690 84

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

Detail 21. Highways and Bridges:

State aid construction under state supervision:	
H. E. Spooner, agent	2,419 23
The State Highway Dept. has expended	
from this fund \$431.67 for culverts,	
steel bars and engineering. They have	
also returned to our treasurer \$903.71	
as shown by treasurer's receipts.	

Detail 22. Highways and Bridges:

Trunk line construction under state supervision:	
Henry E. Herbert, agent	913 83
Of this amount the State Highway Dept. returned to our treasurer \$561.18.	
They also expended for tarvia, cul- verts, railing and engineering \$644.27.	
The trunk line is now fully completed from the Lisbon line to Echo lake.	
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Total outlay payments	\$3,333 06

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 23. Payments on Long Term Bonds and Notes:

M. J. Northey, bond	500 00	
E. D. Chase, bond	500 00	
Littleton Savings Bank, serial notes		
Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8	4,000 00	
Total indebtedness payments	<hr/>	5,000 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS*Detail 24. Balance State Tax:* 668 77

Our state tax was \$2,010.00,
but the state credited us:

Acct. insurance tax	\$ 19
Acct. railroad tax	399 39
Acct. savings bank tax	941 65

A total of	<hr/> \$1,341 23
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Later the state sent us a refund of
\$682.00 as shown by the treasurer's
report on account of the federal land
taken in one town.

<i>Detail 25. Taxes Paid to County:</i>	1,746 19
<i>Detail 26. Taxes Paid to School:</i>	9,000 00
Total payments to other govern- mental divisions	11,414 96
Total payments for all purposes	\$31,972 84
Cash on hand January 31, 1927	4,593 56
Grand total	\$36,566 40

LIST OF ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

Albert Delage, soldier	\$ 2 00	
Garald Mason, soldier	2 00	
Robert Moore, paid in Lisbon	2 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, paid in Lisbon	2 00	
Clifford Peabody, soldier	2 00	
Mrs. George Ramsey, under age	2 00	
Miss Lucile Whitcher, non-resident	2 00	
Peter Durant, non-resident	2 00	
John Hopkins, non-resident	2 00	
Charles Kilgore, over age	2 00	
Mrs. M. I. Dudley, over age	2 00	
Marsh King Estate, over tax	12 50	
Mrs. W. B. Symmes Jr., over tax	83 75	
Discounts of 2% allowed	65 96	
Total		\$184 21

CEMETERY LOTS PAID FOR

Newton Murry	\$15 00	
R. E. Peabody	15 00	
C. W. Chase	15 00	
Harold Young	15 00	
		\$60 00

DUE FOR LOTS IN CEMETERY

William Clement	\$10 00	
Ray Quimby	15 00	
Everett Young, paid since closing our books	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 00

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

HENRY E. HERBERT, Agent

Total receipts from town treasurer \$1,488 24

DISBURSEMENTS

C. W. Chase	\$ 2 00
Warren Miller	5 25
Albert Murphey	5 25
Ray Quimby	3 50
G. A. Davis	3 50
George Delage	7 00
Ed Hall	12 25
J. H. Callahan	14 80
J. A. Smalley, repairs	15 60
State highway department, chloride	23 90
W. H. Aulis	26 25
Perley Welch	26 25
C. E. Harriman	45 50
Walter Eaton	67 50
J. E. Herbert	138 25
E. C. Nelson	133 00
Carroll Crane	75 25
E. B. Parker, trucking	215 50
John Welch	226 00
W. F. Parker & Son, material	20 94
James Smith	85 75
Henry E. Herbert, agent	335 00
Total payments	<hr/> \$1,488 24

H. E. SPOONER, Agent

Total receipts from town treasurer \$1,542 21

DISBURSEMENTS

Mrs. H. S. Bowles	\$ 17 50
Lawrence Bowles	3 50
Arthur Willey	3 50
Warren Miller	7 00
Bruce Parfremment	3 50
A. E. Smith, estate	5 00

State Highway Dept.	1 50
Mrs. Della Herbert	8 40
Garald Miller	5 25
John Hopkins	24 50
Gerald Mason	30 62
Everett Delage	18 37
R.J. Oakes	10 50
Frank Lock	24 50
Ralph Goodwin	21 00
Harry Shores	35 00
William Delage	56 00
D: M. Person	48 05
Otis Lock	51 62
John Webber	33 25
J. E. Delage	86 62
Fobes Farm	59 00
D. K. Bowles	98 87
E. J. McKenzie, material	35 81
W. F. Parker & Son Co., material	65 49
C. A. Young, material	75 49
George A. Delage	118 75
H. E. Spooner, agent	593 62
Total payments	————— \$1,542 21

The foregoing accounts are respectfully submitted.

E. B. PARKER	}	Selectmen of Franconia
W. P. HODGE		
L. L. BOWLES		

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of Franconia, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1926, and find them correct, as submitted, and all disbursements properly vouched. I have verified each item of asset and find \$4,593.56, in the Littleton National Bank, to the credit of the Treasurer. I find that all the orders drawn for the fiscal year (namely \$31,972.84) have been paid.

February 16, 1927

A. W. SAWYER, Auditor

ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY

Report of Trustees

RECEIPTS

Received from Greenleaf Trust	\$346 60	
Received from Greenleaf Trust	347 91	
Total receipts	<u> </u>	\$694 51

PAYMENTS

Paid trustees, balance due last year	\$ 1 69	
Paid for periodicals	38 05	
Paid for Atlas	13 19	
Paid E. E. Bowles, fence posts	60 00	
Paid Parker-Young Company, rails	24 08	
Paid Jack Sawler, janitor	12 00	
Paid T. A. Stevens, acct. fence	77 25	
Paid R. W. Noyes	3 50	
Paid C. Bolduc & Son	10 50	
Paid Ernest Nelson, acct. lawns	39 90	
Paid Ernest Nelson	29 37	
Paid Ernest Nelson	16 00	
Paid Ray Quimby, wood	36 00	
Paid W. F. Parker & Son, wood	16 00	
Paid W. F. Parker & Son, acct. and electric current	61 57	
Paid Crowley & Lunt	7 00	
Paid Mrs. Eva Cummings	25 00	
Paid Lisbon Light Co.	1 80	
Paid H. R. Hutting Co.	14 80	
Balance cash in Littleton Nat. Bank	206 81	
	<u> </u>	\$694 51

I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct as submitted, and all disbursements properly vouched.

February 10, 1927

E. B. PARKER

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

February 1, 1926—February 1, 1927

RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year	\$19 09
Membership fees and other sources	12 24
Fines	21 85

Total receipts	\$53 18
Expenditures	33 90

Balance on hand	\$19 28
Number bound volumes February 1, 1926	6047
Number bound volumes added by purchase	8
Number bound volumes added by gift	3

Total	6058
Volumes discarded	1

Total number February 1, 1927	6057
Total number active borrowers	212
Number magazines received	25
Service	Adult Juvenile Total
Number volumes non-fiction loaned	457 169 626
Number volumes fiction loaned	3142 889 4031
Unbound magazines	616

Total circulation	5273
Number new borrowers for year	15

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. A. CUMMINGS

Librarian

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Franconia on January 31, 1927

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately, giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also dates when funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes."	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year
1920	Jeremiah Gillman, cemetery fund	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	4 1/2 PER CENT	\$ 4.69	6.00
1920	M. A. Dow, cemetery fund	" "	100.00		4.61	8.33
1920	W. B. Moody, cemetery fund	" "	28.00		1.28	1.91
1920	Reuben Tuttle, cemetery fund	" "	300.00		14.65	8.23
1920	S. C. York, cemetery fund	" "	50.00		2.30	3.45
1920	H. W. Priest, cemetery fund	" "	200.00		9.65	10.00
1920	Henry Spooner, cemetery fund	" "	50.00		2.30	3.45
1920	Henry W. Noyes, cemetery fund	" "	100.00		4.67	6.00
1901	J. B. Rideout, cemetery fund	" "	300.00		14.52	15.00
1922	C. H. Richardson, cemetery fund	2nd Liberty Loan Bond	100.00		4.25	6.38
1923	Ivory H. Glover, cemetery fund	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00		4.69	6.00
1923	George N. M. Bean, cemetery fund	" "	100.00		4.66	6.00
1924	Kilburn D. Priest, cemetery fund	" "	200.00		9.47	10.00
1924	Ella H. Bishop cemetery fund	" "	75.00		3.52	2.50
1924	James and Charles Knights, cemetery fund	" "	200.00		9.44	2.50
1926	M. Wells and I. E. Spooner, cemetery fund	" "	100.00		4.50	2.25
1926	James M. Smith, cemetery fund	" "	100.00		4.50	2.25
1926	Edward N. Wells, cemetery fund	" "	100.00		4.50	2.25
1926	E. N. Goodnow, cemetery fund	" "	200.00		9.00	6.50
1926	Frank N. Pearl, cemetery fund	" "	100.00		4.50	2.25
1926	Adelbert Jesseman, cemetery fund	" "	50.00		1.50	.75
1926	Otis Brooks, cemetery fund	" "	50.00		.93	
1926	Milo J. Corliss, cemetery fund	" "	100.00		1.13	
1926	George Glines, cemetery fund	" "	25.00		.28	
1926	W. F. Parker, cemetery fund	" "	200.00		1.50	

EDWARD W. CUMMINGS, C. M. MERRILL Trustees

I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correct.

E. B. PARKER, Selectman

February 10, 1927

FRANCONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report for 1926-27

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Dr. H. L. Johnson, Chairman	Term expires 1927
Fred H. Jesseman	Term expires 1928
Mrs. Eva B. Hodge	Term expires 1929

Superintendent of Schools

Dana S. Jordan

Other District Officers

W. F. Parker	Moderator
Miss Jeanette Knights	Clerk
Roland Peabody	Treasurer
Mrs. Bertha W. Oakes	Auditor
Fred H. Jesseman	Truant Officer
Fred H. Jesseman	Census Enumerator

Teachers, Dow Academy

Harold E. Rowell Headmaster	Salary \$2,600.00
Maurice H. Pickard, Submaster	Salary 1,650.00
Mrs. Fannie J. Walker, English and History	Salary 1,200.00
Martha E. Gale, Domestic Arts	Salary 1,150.00
Sadie E. Corey, Grades 4, 5, 6	Salary 950.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Grades 1, 2, 3	Salary 1,150.00

SCHOOL MEETING WARRANT

Odd Fellows' Hall, March 25, 1927, 8.00 P. M.

Articles to be Acted Upon

Article 1. To elect a moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To elect a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To elect a member of the school board for three years.

Article 4. To elect a treasurer and an auditor for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To nominate three persons from which number the Trustees of Dow Academy may elect one to serve on the Board of Trustees of said Academy.

Article 6. To determine the salaries of the several district officers for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for school purposes above the amount required by law.

Article 8. To transact any other business which may legally be brought before the meeting.

H. L. JOHNSON

EVA M. HODGE

FRED H. JESSEMAN

School Board

Budgets and Payments for the Past and Present Years.				Budget for the Ensuing Year.		
	Budget 1925-26	Payments 1925-26		Budget 1926-27	Payments Feb. 1, '27	Budget 1927-28
Administration						
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 60.00	\$ 70.00	\$	60.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 70.00
2. Supt.'s excess salary	310.00	342.84		340.00		340.00
3. Truant officer and census	5.00	10.00		10.00	10.00	10.00
4. Expenses of administration	125.00	45.59		100.00	41.70	75.00
Instruction						
5. Teachers' salaries	8,600.00	8,090.91		8,500.00	4,429.00	8,800.00
6. Text books	250.00	339.68		250.00	144.57	250.00
7. Scholars' supplies	250.00	210.31		300.00	102.08	250.00
8. Flags and appurtenances	5.00	.28				
9. Other expenses of instruction	25.00	13.06		50.00	13.39	50.00
Operation and Maintenance						
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	25.00	37.00		50.00	29.86	50.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	75.00	11.42		25.00	37.88	25.00
Auxiliary Agencies						
14. Medical inspection	40.00	40.00		40.00	40.00	40.00
15. Transportation of pupils	800.00	410.00		600.00	187.50	600.00
18. Other special activities	200.00	200.00		200.00		
Fixed Charges						
20. Fixed charges	77.12			77.12		
Construction and Equipment						
23. New equipment	25.00	5.27		50.00	6.66	125.00
Debt, Interest, Other Charges						
26. Per capita tax	150.00	172.00		170.00	200.00	200.00
Totals	\$11,047.12	\$9,998.36	\$10,822.12	\$5,287.64	\$10,885.00	

Receipts July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

Taxation (from selectmen)	\$8,500 00
Dog licenses	104 60
Rent of district property	243 00
Elementary school tuition	291 46
Dow Academy Trustees	200 00
Income from Greenleaf Fund	477 46
Gravel pit	17 40
Rebates	44

Total receipts	\$9,834 36
Cash on hand July 1, 1925	162 37

Total funds available	\$9,996 73
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Receipts July 1, 1926 to February 9, 1927

Taxation (from selectmen)	\$9,000 00
Rent of district property	113 00
Elementary school tuition	70 00
Income from Greenleaf Fund	238 64
Gravel pit	81 50

Total funds to date, February 9, 1927	\$9,503 14
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Estimated Funds February 9 to June 30, 1927

Cash on hand February 9	\$4,213 87
Rent of district property	112 00
Elementary school tuition	500 00
Dow Academy Trustees	300 00
Income From Greenleaf Fund	238 00
Dog licenses	50 00

Total estimated funds	\$5,413 87
Estimated balance June 30, 1927	\$ 123 87

Estimated Payments February 9 to June 30, 1927

1. District officers	\$ 25 00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	320 00
4. Expenses of administration	25 00
5. Teachers' salaries	4,400 00
6. Text books	75 00
7. Scholars' supplies	100 00
8. Other expenses of instruction	20 00
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	25 00
15. Transportation of pupils	275 00
23. New equipment	25 00
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	\$5,290 00

Recommendations for the Year

Budget 1927-28 (see page)	\$10,885 00
Estimated income from sources other than taxation:	
Cash balance June 30	\$ 125 00
Dog licenses	50 00
Rent of district property	204 00
Elementary school tuition	500 00
Dow Academy Trustees	300 00
Income from Greenleaf Fund	475 00
Gravel pit	50 00
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Total	\$1,704 00

Difference between budget and estimated income \$9,181 00

On June 30, 1926, the treasurer's book showed a deficit of \$1.63. The estimated balance on June 30 next, of \$125.00 and the estimated income from sources other than taxation, are, of course, uncertain. An appropriation of \$9,000.00 is the smallest amount that will guarantee the maintenance of the schools at their present level.

We recommend that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for school purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. H. L. JOHNSON	}	Franconia School Board.
MR. F. H. JESSEMAN		
Mrs. EVA. B. HODGE		

ITEMIZED EXPENSE—SCHOOL YEAR 1925-26

Teachers' Salaries:

H. E. Rowell	\$2,600 00
Mrs. Fannie J. Walker	1,100 00
Alice Gordon	1,167 97
Mrs. Elizabeth Moore	1,100 00
Martha Gale	1,100 00
Sadie Corey	905 00
C. J. Jefferson	10 00
Mary R. McCooley	60 94
Substitutes	47 00

All Other Expenses:

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841	C. J. Jepperson, lumber	3 75
848	H. E. Rowell, treasurer, basketball fund	100 00
855	Joseph Sherburn, transportation	140 00
856	Cyrus Chase, transportation	28 00
857	Bertha Oakes, salary, auditor	10 00
858	Franconia Water Company, water tax	9 00
859	H. E. Rowell, treasurer, basketball fund	100 00
860	Pub. Sch. Pub. Co., tests	28
861	Lisbon Sp. Sch. Dist., scholars' supplies	15 93
862	Arlo Publishing Company, books	8 55
863	D. C. Heath Company, books	23 36
864	Brooks & Whitney, books	4 42
865	A. L. Nelson, repairs	7 00
866	J. L. Hammett Company, scholars' supplies	49 01
867	Ginn & Company, books	46 06
868	World Book Company, books	17 21
869	N. H. State Treas., per capita tax	172 00
870	G. G. McGregor, supt.'s excess salary	342 84
871	Atlantic Monthly, books	3 12
872	Am. Sch. Home Economics, books	2 00
873	Silver Burdett, books	83

874	W. F. Parker & Son, scholars' supplies	41 36
875	Hall & McCreary Company, books	1 80
876	Allyn & Bacon, books	8 98
877	C. R. Purington Mag. Agency, magazines	6 50
878	Longmans Green Company, books	18 20
879	Webb Publishing Company, books	2 51
880	Haines & Gilpatric, scholars' supplies	5 34
881	Cheshire Chemical Co., janitor's supplies	12 00
882	Masury-Young Co., janitor's supplies	7 50
883	The Macmillan Company, books	66 95
884	Roland Peabody, postage	1 16
892	F. H. Jesseman, salary as truant officer and member of school board	20 00
893	Eva B. Hodge, member of school board	10 00
894	H. L. Johnson, member of school board, medical inspection, postage and telephone	72 83
895	Milton Bradley Co., scholars' supplies	46 47
896	Granite State Press, books	2 84
897	John C. Winston Company, books	3 78
898	Masury-Young Company, janitor's supplies	8 50
899	J. L. Hammett Company, scholar's supplies	13 13
900	Rand McNally Company, books	1 26
913	Joseph Sherburn, transportation	110 00
914	Cyrus Chase, transportation	22 00
933	George G. McGregor, treasurer Union 34, administration expenses	21 42
934	Dana S. Jordan, administration expense	15 18
935	N. G. English, treasurer, scholars' supplies	8 00
936	Benj. H. Sanborn Co., textbooks	70
937	John C. Winston Co., textbooks	55
938	Rand, McNally & Co., textbooks	9 32
939	C. R. Purinton, expenses of instruction	2 50
940	Edw. E. Babb & Co., scholars' supplies	13 24
941	Teachers' College, expenses of instruction	6 35
942	Little, Brown & Co., books	1 52
943	J. B. Lippincott Company, books	7 51
944	Scott Foreman Company, books	53

945	Allyn & Bacon, books	2 49
946	Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., laboratory equipment	5 27
947	American Book Company, books	7 44
948	The Macmillan Company books	40 34
949	World Book Company, books	12 62
950	Houghton Mifflin Company, books	39 19
951	Ginn & Company, books	6 15
952	J. L. Hammett & Co., scholars' supplies	6 37
953	Milton Bradley Co., scholars' supplies	2 34
954	Joseph Sherburn, transportation	110 00
955	Roland Peabody, salary as treasurer	15 00
956	J. M. Mathes, laboratory supplies	7 95

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Franconia:

The curriculum for the high school was printed as part of my report last year. It has remained unchanged except for revisions in the content of the course in Domestic Arts. The entire Domestic Arts course for high schools of the state was revised by a committee of teachers about two years ago. As the new course seemed more practical for the average pupil, it has been adopted for use in your school. In a small school a curriculum has to be arranged with two objectives in view. 1. To prepare a small percentage of the school's pupils for college. 2. To provide as good general training as possible for those pupils who will not pursue advanced courses in schools of collegiate grade. It is not possible to offer all subjects that pupils might wish to study because of restricted teacher time. The selection of such subjects as are generally considered to have educational value and to be of practical importance in advanced study has governed the plan of this course. I should be glad to consider with the Headmaster of the Academy and with the school board any suggestions in regard to the curriculum that citizens may have to offer.

The course of study for elementary grades outlined by the State Board of Education is being followed quite closely in grades one to six in your school.

I feel confident in saying that you have this year good teaching in every department of school work. You have a corps of teachers of which any town may be proud. With one exception the staff of last year has been retained. Mr. Maurice Pickard replaced Miss Gordon as teacher of science and mathematics. Although Mr. Pickard came to Franconia with no previous teaching experience he has been very successful in the management of his pupils and in the teaching of his

subject matter. To have a man teacher coach the basketball team and take charge of the out-of-doors sports is undoubtedly a wise policy. Mr. Pickard has succeeded admirably in this work.

Standard educational tests given in different departments of high school work indicate that your pupils are receiving thorough instruction. The visit of the state inspector of secondary schools was followed by one of the best reports the school has ever received. In my visits to the school I have been strongly impressed with the splendid spirit of the pupils. The atmosphere throughout the building is that of a wholesome workshop with earnest workers.

A fairly permanent teaching staff is one of the fundamentals of a strong school. Continued changes do not contribute to progress. To retain a large percentage of its teachers is very difficult for a small school. Higher salaries and greater fields of opportunity in larger school systems are always beckoning to successful teachers. The pupils in small towns need the best available teachers just as truly as those in larger ones. To provide such teachers the small towns must offer salaries and living conditions that are attractive. Your present teachers should be retained as long as reasonable salaries will permit.

In my report of last year I suggested the provision of milk for pupils in the elementary grades as a means of better health conditions. The Red Cross has undertaken this work. Since the first of January milk from an accredited herd has been furnished to all underweight and needy children in the first six grades. Children suffering from malnutrition can not do the best work of which they are capable and they are more susceptible to disease than when properly nourished. The aid of the Red Cross will be of great value to these pupils in their future school life.

The School Board has recommended an appropriation of \$9,000. This is the same amount that was appropriated last

year, \$500.00 more than the amount of two years ago, and less than the appropriations for several years preceding. It is undoubtedly the smallest possible sum on which your school can be operated at the present standard of efficiency. Your school tax rate is not high in comparison with that in other school districts. The fact that the Academy Trustees provide the fuel and janitor service and maintain the building makes possible a smaller appropriation in Franconia than in most districts where a high school is operated. The expenditure of money for school purposes is an investment in future citizenship. At a time when other governmental units are having to expend larger sums, school costs can not be wisely reduced.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA S. JORDAN.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1926 Jan. 7, Franconia	John M. Wetherell Mary F. Tarr	Rockport, Mass. Franconia	60	Contractor		Mary S. Wetherell John M. Wetherell	T. W. Harwood Clergyman Franconia
Apr. 14, Franconia	George Almond Delage Nina B. Harriman	Franconia Franconia	50 24	Home Farmer		Albert W. Tarr Mary Esther Tarr	T. W. Harwood Clergyman Franconia
May 15, Franconia	Howard E. Miller Delia M. Therrio	Franconia Lebanon	24 20	Farmer House Work		Joseph E. Delage Exalico Fortier	
May 29, Franconia	Abbot Treadwell, Jr. Grace A. B. Holden	Franconia New York City	21 20	Laborer Mill Operator		James Harriman Florence Bacon	
June 30, North Stratford	Edgar D. Root Violet M. Sullivan	Littleton Franconia	25 16	Mechanic Home		George Miller Bertha Firk	Edward W. Cummings Clergyman Franconia
Oct. 15, Franconia	John Paine Cane Irma Frost	Rozel, Kansas Franconia	22 23	Farmer Home		Annie Green Abbot Treadwell	T. W. Harwood Clergyman Franconia
						Marion F. Treadwell Walter Irving Badger	
						Elizabeth H. Wilcox Edgar E. Root	Milton D. Arnold Baptist Minister N. Stratford
						Edith E. Hanlon Will Sullivan	
						Angie Miller Ralph Waldo Cane	T. W. Harwood Clergyman Franconia
						Mabel Sayer Robert Frost	
						Eleanor M. White	

Oct. 5, Littleton	Byron Orr Marshall	S. Berwick, Me.	23	Chauffeur	Richard Lee Marshall	W. N. Heald
	Irene Sarah Young	Franconia	22	Stenographer	Lilla Bell Heath	Justice of the Peace
Dec. 4, Littleton	Raymond Hall Clark	Littleton	22	Mechanic	Frank Willard Young	Littleton
	Sylvia Lillian Goodwin	Franconia	18	Tel. Operator	Nellie May Pease	George A. Merrill
Dec. 18, Franconia	Garold L. Miller	Franconia	22	Laborer	Huldo A. Hall	Clergyman
	Jennette Plant	Lisbon	19	Mill Operator	George D. Clark	Littleton
					Pliny E. Goodwin	Edward W. Cummings
					Flora M. Godardette	Clergyman
					George Miller	
					Bertha Fisk	
					Victor Plant	
					Josephino Dichivois	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JEANNETTE KNIGHTS, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex		No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Living	Stillborn						
1926								
Feb. 3, Delphino Rachel	F	L	4	Perry J. Ball	Flora M. LaMontagne	Franconia	Easton	Woodsville
March 1, Myrtle I.	F	L	7	Silas L. Taylor	Grace M. Treworgy	Franconia	Lisbon	East Surrey, Maine
Apr. 3, Edward Byron	M	L	1	Edward B. Parker, Jr.	Florence Jackson	Franconia	Franconia	Kent, England
May 11, Lois Marilyn	F	L	1	Lester Hart	Lillian LeGresley	Franconia	Vermont	Manchester
July 10, Constance S.	F	L	8	Harry S. Davis	Louise Curtis	Franconia	Dutton, Mich.	Hudsonville, Mich.
Aug. 26, William Francis	M	L	2	Frank C. Brace	Frances Dodge	Franconia	Ontario, Can.	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 23, Dolores	F	L	2	Donald Horne	Doris Moses	Franconia	Wolfeboro	Glenclyffe

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JEANNETTE KNIGHTS, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1926

Place of Death and Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Single Married Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						
1926										
Mar. 5, Franconia	Everett E. Young, Jr.	11	28		Franconia	M	S	Farmer	Everett E. Young	Teresa Russell
Mar. 6, Franconia	Sidney Johnson	85	6	23	Newbury, Vt.	M	W	Housewife	Haines Johnson	Phebe Hazeltine
Apr. 27, Franconia	Elizabeth B. Chase	58	11	14	Thornton	F	M	Housewife	Gardner Merrill	Louise Thompson
July 1, Franconia	Teresa J. Young	27	6	14	Littleton	F	M	Farmer	George Russell	May Smith
Sept. 2, Franconia	Kirk Bowles	85	9	0	Franconia	M	W	Farmer	Samuel Bowles	Lucy Young
Oct. 29, Franconia	Audade Sarah Herbert	80	8	26	Strafford, Vt.	F	W	Housewife	John Pettingill	Sarah Hatch
					Bodies brought from away ...					
Mar. 1, Sharon, Mass.	Sarah B. Gilman	81	10		Easton	F	S	Janitor	Harold F. Young	Idella Sarah Jones
Mar. 15, Easton	Beatrice Olive Young	7	22		Campton, P. Q.	F			James Hughes	Eliza Hustin
Mar. 16, Littleton	Jesse Hughes	78	3	27		M				
June 1, Landaff	Henry F. Parker	62	4	29		M				
June 3, Littleton	Wilbur F. Parker	77	13		Franconia	M	W	Merchant	Eleazor B. Parker	Esther Bowles
June 7, Littleton	Fred G. Sanborn	53	3	15	Benton	M	M	Hotel Prop.	Truman Sanborn	Emily Clough
June 20, Littleton	William B. Chase	68	7	20	N. Woodstock	M	W	Farmer	Edward Chase	Mary Jane Raidon
Oct. 14, New York	Sarah Jane Grimes	74	8	25		F	W			
Oct. 21, Littleton	Emma J. Cheney	77	11	3	Franconia	F	S		Nathaniel Cheney	Rebecca Wilson

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JEANNETTE KNIGHTS, Town Clerk.

